INFORMATION BULLETIN



WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: AB 2509 (GOLDBERG)—LABOR STANDARDS: LOCAL JURISDICTION

This information bulletin notifies local jurisdictions that the Governor has signed Assembly Bill (AB) 2509 into law. This bill specifically permits local jurisdictions to apply labor standards that they have established to economic development projects that are funded by the State, but administered at the local level, so long as those standards do not explicitly conflict with, or are not explicitly preempted by, State law.

Preexisting law allowed local jurisdictions to regulate wages, hours and working conditions in a more stringent manner than State statutes. This bill ensures that the presence of State funding of a local program will not eliminate the ability of local government agencies to exercise this regulatory authority. This bill takes effect on January 1, 2003.

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Advisor at (916) 653-6347.

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